

STONE & THOMAS.

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Special Values To-day....

200 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, regular value \$15.00, at each.....	\$10.00
50 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, at each.....	\$3.75
100 Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, handsomely trimmed, at each.....	\$4.75
50 Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, fronts of white corded silk, value \$8.50, at each.....	\$4.98
100 size 10-4 Heavy Bleached Table Cloths, at each.....	\$1.98
20 pieces 21-inch wide Black Satin Dutchess, Black Taffeta, Pekin Stripe Satin and Black Armures, at per yard.....	75c
10 pieces 46-inch wide Black Crepons, dollar kind at per yard.....	75c

The Toy Department,
The China Department,
The Book Department,
are places you want to visit for your own interest.

STONE & THOMAS.

LOCKE SHOE CO.



SANTA CLAUS
KEEPS COMING,
and each year he finds just the
Slippers and Shoes
at our store that he is looking for.
HE WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED
THIS YEAR,
and we will give him our beautiful
1900 Art Calendar also.

Locke Shoe Co.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Christmas Goods. Our Stock is Now Complete.

Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware, etc. Visit us and secure bargains in the great clearing out sale of goods left over from our wholesale department, shown on the second floor, as Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Books, etc.

Commencing Monday we will give one of our 1900 souvenirs to every purchaser.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

LADIES' SHOES.

There is Only One Way To Prove the

ALEXANDRIA
\$3.50 SHOE

in Patent Leather makes the most acceptable gift one can offer a lady—

GIVE HER A PAIR.....

This shoe is made up in lace or button, heavy Scotch edge, neat man-zip toe, perforated tip, and dull kid top.

Nothing nicer could be suggested for Christmas.

ALEXANDER,

GOOD SHOES. 1049 MAIN.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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Christmas Suggestions.

FATHER: A comfortable pair of Slippers.
MOTHER: An easy felt house Juliet or low Slipper.
SISTER: A handsome Patent Leather Shoe, cloth top, turn, for dress—heavy sole welt for street wear.
BROTHER: A pair of "ROYAL" patent leathers will delight him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

DIAMONDS.

\$50,000
Worth of Fine
Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,
1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

FOR WEDDINGS AND HOLIDAYS.

No gift more highly prized than a picture from our superb collection. The largest display of original water colors we have ever shown is now on view, to which we add to-day a choice selection of French Figure Pictures just received.

NICOLL'S ART STORE, MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Cheese for the Holidays—Albert Stolze & Co.
No False Hopes—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.
It Costs No More—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.—Second page.
Men's Christmas Plush Caps—McFadden's—Second page.
Special Values To-day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.
Seeds—C. D. Kyle—Second page.
"Daughter of the Elm"—Frank Stanton.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
Husker Brothers.
Steel Skates—George W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
Not to be Forgotten for Christmas—H. F. Behrens Co.
Smoked Salmon, Etc.—H. F. Behrens Co.
Lost—Gold Chain Bracelet.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1346 Market Street.

EVERYTHING in the jewelry line at lowest prices in the city. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

THE Criterion, Olympia and Regina Music Boxes as low as any house in America. Try us for prices and quality.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

ELM GROVE REPUBLICANS.

Put Up a Municipal Ticket Which Will Win at the Coming Election.

The Republicans of the town of Elm Grove are first in the field in putting forth their ticket for the consideration of the voters at the municipal election, which is slated to occur on Thursday, January 4. The ticket is a strong one, and as the town is really Republican, it ought to shake itself from the bondage of Democracy in which it has struggled since the last town election. The ticket is as follows:

Mayor—Joseph W. Baird.
Recorder—W. L. Duncan.
Council—G. R. E. Gluchrist, C. H. Simpson, J. M. Butler, Andrew Steele and William Spindler.

Mr. Gluchrist, much to the general regret, has declined to run, and the campaign committee will fill the vacancy on the ticket. It is generally conceded that the Democrats will renominate Mayor Mike Madden.

The same gang, probably, made an attempt to raid the saloon at Green's hotel in Triadelphia, about 2 o'clock Monday morning. Some men who were occupying a room adjoining the saloon heard the intruder in the saloon, and made a move to capture the fellow, but he heard their movements and escaped through a back window and disappeared.

SPECIAL.

Assorted Chocolate, cream mixed, 25c lb.
Assorted Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.
French Cream, mixed, 1 lb. for 25c
Clear Toys, 15c lb.
Fine French, mixed, 1 lb. for 25c
Finer French mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c
Finest French mixed, 15c lb.
Caramels, 17c lb.
Gum Drops, 10c lb.
Cocoanut Bon-bons, 15c lb.
Xmas Mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Dates, etc., at

FOX'S.

1327 Market Street.

SET Rings for all persons at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

STATUARY—A fine line, including Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, etc., at KIRK'S ART STORE, 1005 Main Street.

MAKE some one happy with a nice Christmas present they can use and appreciate. There is something to suit every taste, something for father, mother, sister, brother and the baby. The grand rush for our finely selected holiday stock is now on. There are Diamonds of purest ray, the most valued things on earth. Cut Glass as pure as a dewdrop, flashing and sparkling. JOHN BECKER & CO., 3527 Jacob Street.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. has the best Watch stock in the city, at a bargain.

BEAUTIFUL line of Holiday goods China, Jardinieres, Glassware, etc. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

BUY a reliable Elgin and Waltham Watch. You are sure of getting a good one. Sheff Bros. have a large stock and are selling them very cheap.

HAWKE'S GLASS.

Hawke's Cut Glass is entirely different in color and cut and fine brilliancy from all others.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.,
Sole Agents.

TOY Washstands and Toilet Sets complete, the only thing of the kind in the city. Shown by us. th&s-19. JOS. GRAVES' SON.

THURBER'S Hand Made Chocolates. 60 Twelfth street.

CRITERION music boxes at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

RECORDS FOR TALKING MACHINES.

We have thousands of pieces in solos, quartettes, etc., both in vocal and instrumental, band pieces, comic recitations, etc. C. A. HOUSE.

TRUNKS all sizes and prices, 75c up. ETZ & SEIFERT.

DURST Candy Maker at Thurber's, 60 Twelfth street.

FINE Line of "Coldona" Diamond Ear Rings and Studs at ODBERT'S, south end creek bridge.

EBONY, with silver mounting, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Clothes Brushes, etc. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufflerettes—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Eightmiles and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OFFICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Christmas Comes For Everybody.

A perfect blaze of bargains illuminates every department of our vast establishment. Sensible presents for sensible people. Read every item in this ad. It will give you an idea of what to buy for your friends and relatives.

Men's Suits.	Umbrellas.	Boys' Suits.
Men's Overcoats.	Canes.	Boys' Overcoats.
Men's Mackintoshes.	Handkerchiefs.	Boys' Reefers.
Men's Night Robes.	Mufflers.	Boys' Trousers.
Men's Shirts.	Oxford Mufflers.	Boys' Hats.
Men's Ties.	Gloves.	Boys' Caps.
Men's Trousers.	Rubber Coats.	Boys' Fancy Shirts.
	Rubber Collars & Cuffs.	Boys' Sweaters.
	Linen Collars & Cuffs.	Boys' Ties.

Free with every suit and overcoat for \$3 up (sold during this week) a beautiful imported Oil Painted Placque. See them in our window.

See our grand displays in our windows and cases during this week. They'll convince you that no other does—ever did—or ever will—sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Four Men

out of every five would rather have something nice to wear than anything else you could think of. If you are at a loss to know what to get "him" for Christmas, just step in here.

All the things we have been learning these years about tickling men's fancies are at your disposal. All the things we've bought for "him" and know he wants and needs are awaiting for you at the lowest possible prices.

OVERCOATS.	SHIRTS.	UNDERWEAR.
SUITS.	COLLARS.	NIGHT ROBES.
EXTRA TROUSERS.	CUFFS.	MUFFLERS.
MAKINTOSHES.	NECKWEAR.	HANDKERCHIEFS.
SILK UMBRELLAS.	SUSPENDERS.	JEWELRY.
GLOVES.	HOSIERY.	FULL DRESS SHIELDS.

BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Found in the Criminal Assault Case Against George Cooper.

Yesterday morning, in the criminal court, Judge Hugus on the bench, there was an unexpected ending of the criminal assault case of the state vs. George Cooper, charged with assaulting a five-year-old Italian girl, Avalena Trolly. The defendant was examined as to her competency as a witness, as was her seven-year-old brother, and both were found to be of too tender years and immature development mentally to testify. As the state's case hung on the testimony that was expected to be introduced through these, the only witnesses to the alleged assault, and as the testimony of the physicians and others would be of no value without it, the state was stumped, and the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Juror Alex. Updegraff, at this stage of the proceedings, arose in his seat and exclaimed, "I will not consent to such a verdict." This created a sensation, and the attorneys and court attaches were nonplussed. Finally the jury was sent to its room, and the result was a verdict to the effect that the defendant was found not guilty, "on instructions from the judge."

CHOICE Umbrellas and Pocketbooks. W. J. LUKEN, One Price Jeweler.

THURBER'S Candy is Hand Made.

Rye Whiskies.

Overholt or Dougherty, 8 years old, \$1 quart, \$3 50 gallon. Overholt or Dougherty, 6 years old, 75c quart, \$2 75 gallon. Maple Grove, the best \$2 00 Rye that money can buy. Send price and name kind. We will ship at once. Full measure guaranteed. I. A. GAREE, 1084 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

IT takes two to pick a quarrel, but any one can pick a fine Piano at a very low price at House's during the Holidays.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

Pertinent Christmas Suggestions. ..Snook & Co..

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

DOING A BUSINESS HERE

the magnitude of which surpasses by many thousands that done in any previous Christmas season! Saturday a seething, surging mass of humanity, notably in the afternoon and evening; this leads us to again urge all who possibly can to come in the morning. Extra salespeople to serve you.

It's Mistaken Economy to Buy Cheap Kid Gloves!

No matter how GOOD these may wear, the Kid Gloves we sell at \$1.85 and \$2.00 WEAR better and LOOK better, too—lots of satisfaction for the slight difference in price. Try these for Christmas gifts.

Wertheimer's "Astoria" with "throw off" clasps.....	\$ 1.85 pair	Most Lustrous Blacks and Richest Colorings.
Passavant's Fosterina (Trefousse) Lacing.....	\$ 1.85 pair	
Fowne's La Tosca, 2-clasp.....	\$2.00 pair	

HERE'S THE LIST OF THE CHEAPER KID GLOVES:

Falka.....	68c pair	Clementina.....	\$1.00 pair	Henrietta.....	\$1.50 pair
Chaumont.....	90c pair	Berthold.....	\$1.35 pair	Fontaine.....	\$1.50 pair

All guaranteed except Falka at 68c pair. Also full line Children's Kid Gloves. Lined and Unlined Mocha Gloves and Mitts for Men, Women and Children. Black Silk Mitts, each pair separately boxed, 50c to \$1.25. Mercerized Mitts 35c and 39c pair.

Pertinent Christmas Suggestions. ..Snook & Co..

Furs, Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Children's Reefers, Men's House Coats, Blankets, Rugs, Druggets, Screens, Fascinators, Leggings, Garters, Silks and Dress Goods.	China-ware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Onyx Tables, Statuary, Jardinieres, Pedestals, Toilet and Dinner Sets, Silverware, Nut Cracks, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Buckles, Ribbons, Useful Ebony and Sterling Silver Articles, Atomizers.
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Dolls, Books, Calendars, Toys, Games, Satin Pin Cushions, Art Pieces, Collars, White and Fancy Shirts, Celluloid and Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Papeteries, Mirrors, Brush and Comb Sets, Furses, Chatelaines.

Infants' Coats, Sacques, Shawls, Dresses, Skirts, Boots, Shoes, Hose, Mitts, Baskets, Rings, Rattles, Table Linens and Covers, Towels, Spreads, H. S. Linens, Hamper, Catchalls, H. S. Sheets and Pillow Cases.